IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

Companion Property and Casualty Insurance Company,)	Misc. No. 3:16-mc-00075-D-BF
)	In re: No. 3:14-cv-03719-CMC (D.S.C.)
F	Plaintiff,)	
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vs.)	
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Charles David Wood, Jr., et al.,)	
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Defe	endants.)	
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COMPANION'S APPENDIX IN OPPOSITION TO HIGHPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES' AMENDED MOTION TO QUASH

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Respectfully submitted,

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August 24, 2016

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on all counsel of record by means of CM/ECF E-SERVICE this 24th day of August, 2016.

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HIGHPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, INC Corporations Section

The undersigned, as incorporator of a corporation under the Texas Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the Corporation is Highpoint Administrative Services, Inc

ARTICLE TWO

The period of the Corporation's duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE THREE

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Texas Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE FOUR

- (a) <u>Authorized Shares</u>. The aggregate number of shares, which the Corporation is authorized to issue, is One Thousand (1,000) shares with \$1.00 par value. The shares shall be designated as Common Stock and shall have identical rights and privileges in every respect.
- (b) <u>Shareholders Agreements</u>. The shares held by any Shareholder shall be subject to any restrictions thereon contained in any agreements entered into by that Shareholder.
- (c) Redemption of Shares. The Corporation shall have the right to purchase or redcem, directly or indirectly, its own shares of any class or series, to the maximum extent permitted by law when such purchase or redemption is authorized by the Board of Directors. Shares purchased or redeemed by the Corporation shall constitute treasury shares unless such shares are redeemable by their terms, in which case the terms of issuance of such redeemable shares, or action of the Board of Directors, or applicable

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law, as the case may be, shall determine the status of such shares following their purchase or redemption by the Corporation.

ARTICLE FIVE

The Corporation will not commence business until it has received for the issuance of its shares consideration of the value of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000), consisting of money, labor done or property actually received.

ARTICLE SIX

No Shareholder or other person shall have any preemptive rights of any kind to acquire additional, unissued or treasury shares of the Corporation, or securities of the Corporation convertible into, or carrying rights to subscribe to or acquire, shares of any class or series of the Corporation's capital stock, unless, and to the extent that, such rights may hereafter be expressly granted by appropriate corporate action.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The Shareholders of the Corporation shall not have pre-emptive rights to acquire shares or other securities of the Corporation

ARTICLE EIGHT

Cumulative voting in the election for Directors shall not be permitted.

ARTICLE NINE

No contract or other transaction between the Corporation and any of its Directors, Officers or Shareholders (or any corporation or entity in which any of them are directly or indirectly interested) shall be invalid solely because of such relationship or because of the presence of such Director, Officer or Shareholder at the meeting authorizing such contract or transaction, or his participation in such meeting or organization; if (1) the material facts of the relationship or interest of such Director, Officer or Shareholder are known or disclosed (a) to the Board of Directors and it nevertheless authorizes or ratifies the contract or transaction by a majority of the Directors present, each such interested Director to be counted in determining whether a quorum is present but not in calculating the majority necessary to carry the vote, or (b) to the Shareholders and they nevertheless authorize or ratify the contract or transaction by a majority of the shares present, each such interested Shareholder to be counted for quorum and voting purposes; or (2) the

contract or transaction is approved by a majority of the shares present, each such interested Shareholder to be counted for quorum and voting purposes; or (3) the contract or transaction is fair to be Corporation as of the time it is authorized or ratified by the Board of Directors, a committee of the Board, or the Shareholders. This provision shall not be construed to invalidate a contract or transaction would be valid in the absence of this provision.

ARTICLE TEN

The Corporation shall indemnify any Director, Officer, or Employee or former Director, Officer, or Employee of the Corporation, any person who may have served at its request as a Director, Officer, or Employee of another corporation in which it owns shares of stock or of which it is a creditor, to the extent he is not indemnified by insurance, against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense of any civil or criminal action, suit, or proceeding in which he is made a party by reason of being or having been such a Director, Officer or Employee of this Corporation, except in relation to matters as to which he shall be adjudged in such action, suit, or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duty. Such indemnification and reimbursement shall not be deemed exclusive of any right to which those indemnified may be entitled under any agreement, vote of Shareholders, or otherwise.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is one, and the names and addresses of the person or persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of the Shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Dave Wood 14160 Dallas Parkway Suite 500 Dallas, TX 75254 08/19/2010 15:43 9728879995

MEREDITH ASSOCIATES

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ARTICLE TWELVE

- (a) <u>Initial Bylaws</u>. The initial Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors.
- (b) Amendment, Etc., of Bylaws. The Shareholders of the Corporation hereby delegate to the Board of Directors the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation. Such powers shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Directors and shall not be exercised by the Shareholders.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 251 O'Connor Ridge Blvd, Suite 370, Irving, Texas 75038, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Karen A. Meredith

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Karen A. Meredith, CPA 251 O'Connor Ridge Blvd. Suite 370 Irving, TX 75038

I have hereunto set my hand this 19 day of August, 2010.

Highpoint Administrative Services, Inc a Texas Corporation

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Highpoint Administrative Services, Inc. Articles of Incorporation

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Street, Suite 3800, Dallas, Texas, pursuant to the

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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1	KRISTIN WYNN,
2	having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:
3	EXAMINATION
4	BY MR. LEE:
5	Q. Good morning, Ms. Wynn. I'm Harry Lee with the
6	law firm of Steptoe & Johnson. I represent Companion
7	Property and Casualty Insurance Company in this matter.
8	Thank you for appearing today, and what I'd like to do
9	is ask you to state your full name for the record and
10	your date of birth.
11	A. Kristin Joann Wynn, March 28th, 1967.
12	Q. And what is your current business and home
13	address?
14	A. My business address is 4455 LBJ Freeway,
15	Suite 1080, Dallas, Texas, 75244. And my home address
16	is 4916 Remington Park Drive, Flower Mound, Texas,
17	75028.
18	Q. And what business do you work at now?
19	A. Highpoint Admin.
20	Q. Ms. Wynn, I'm marking what is a Second Amended
21	Notice of Deposition of AMS Staff Leasing, Inc.; do you
22	see that?
23	A. Yes, sir.
24	Q. Are you the person who's been designated to
25	speak as to some of the topics listed in this notice

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1	today?
2	A. Yes, sir.
3	Q. And when did you first see this notice?
4	A. I first saw this notice I can't recall the
5	exact date. I saw it yesterday for sure, but I can't be
6	certain on any time prior to that.
7	Q. Okay. And let me give you some guidelines, but
8	before I do that, when did you learn that you were going
9	to be testifying about topics that are contained in this
10	notice?
11	A. It's been discussed for some time.
12	Q. All right. And and what have you done to
13	make yourself knowledgeable about what information is
14	available to AMS Staff Leasing with respect to the
15	topics in this notice?
16	A. I've been researching bank statements, e-mails,
17	any other correspondence that I could find.
18	Q. And how long have you been doing that in
19	response to this notice?
20	A. I've been working on these items for months.
21	Q. Okay. But you're not aware of seeing the
22	notice and the topics in there before yesterday?
23	MR. HAAS: Objection, form.
24	A. No, I didn't say that.
25	Q. Okay. When when do you have any better
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You said you've been researching. When did you start researching?

A. Honestly, I started researching when we

- separated ties with Companion. We started gathering documents.
- Q. Okay. I'm talking about your preparation for this deposition. When did you begin the preparation for this deposition as the designee for AMS?
 - A. I can't give you a specific date.
 - Q. Can you give me a range?

- A. I've been gathering documents at least for six months.
- Q. Okay. The notice of this deposition hasn't existed for six months, so when did you prepare for this deposition?
 - A. I honestly cannot give you a date.
- Q. Okay. What did you do, specifically, as far as reviewing documents to gather the information of AMS known with respect to these deposition topics?
- A. I've scoured bank statements and e-mails and, you know, accounting records, general ledger accounting transactions.
 - Q. And whose records were those?
- A. They were AMS's records.
 - Q. Okay. And have those records been made

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discovered that checks or that claims payments were still occurring. We had updated information since that spreadsheet was sent to me by Dennis. Q. Okay. And just so -- I want to make sure whether there's a spreadsheet I'm missing. I believe Mr. Savage sent you something roughly in the October 2013 time frame. Ms. Hale wrote her letter with spreadsheets on December 30, 2013. So, there's a couple months' difference. Are you saying it's been an update since December 30, 2013? A. Correct. Q. Okay. Where's that update? A. We've submitted it to our attorneys. Q. Okay. And when was that update done? Within the last 30 days. Α. Okay. Q.

MR. LEE: Counsel, we request production of that document, and we will leave this deposition open in order to take more testimony as to those documents.

MR. HAAS: Counsel, those documents have been produced, to my understanding.

- Q. What are they dated? How can I find them?

 I'll need to be able to know what they say.
- A. I'm not sure. I don't know how -- how they would be converted. They send everything to a third

1	MR. HAAS: Objection.
2	A. Yes.
3	Q. What?
4	A. Accounting services.
5	Q. Okay. Did you perform any services in that
6	period between 2002 and 2010 for Aspen?
7	MR. HAAS: Objection.
8	A. Administrators?
9	Q. Yes.
10	A. No, sir.
11	Q. How about any other Aspen entity?
12	MR. HAAS: Objection.
13	A. There 2010, let me think. There's a PEO
14	named Aspen Staff Leasing, but I'm not sure of the dates
15	of its activity.
16	Q. Did you perform any services for Dallas
17	National?
18	A. No, sir.
19	Q. Other than the companies I've listed, did you
20	perform any services for any other company in that 2002
21	to 2010 time frame?
22	A. No, I did not.
23	Q. Okay. You said in 2010, you switched over to
24	HP Admin; is that what you said?
25	A. Correct.

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1	Q. What caused that switch?
2	A. Mr. Wood was trying to set up his children
3	for and he wanted to retire, and so the idea was that
4	Highpoint Admin would provide, formally, administrative
5	services for all of these entities, some of which were
6	Mr. Wood's, but also other clients. It had other
7	third party relationships.
8	Q. Okay.
9	A. And so that was the idea, rather than just
10	working for PEOs, we serviced other staffing companies
11	and various other companies.
12	Q. Okay. So, I understand that your
13	description of Mr. Wood's goal. But why did you move to
14	HP Admin?
15	A. Because that was the entity that was performing
16	what I do, which is the accounting services.
17	Q. And while at HP Admin, did you continue to
18	perform accounting services for the AMS entities?
19	A. Yes, I did.
20	Q. And did anyone take your place as controller
21	for AMS, or did you just serve in that role as well?
22	A. I served in that role.
23	Q. And when you say Mr. Wood wanted to set up
24	something for his children I didn't get what does

that have to do with HP Admin?

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1	MR, HAAS: Objection.
2	Ms. Wynn, I'm going to instruct you not to
3	answer. This is outside the scope of the 30(b)(6)
4	notice, and this is not individual deposition.
5	Q. Are you going to follow that instruction?
6	A. Yes, sir.
7	Q. With respect to HP Admin, how did you get paid?
8	MR. HAAS: Ms. Wynn, I'm going to instruct
9	you not to answer that question, on the grounds it's
10	outside of the scope of the 30(b)(6) notice.
11	Counsel, if you can identify a topic that
12	this falls within, I'm happy to reconsider the
13	objection.
14	MR. LEE: I'm happy to talk to you outside.
15	MR. HAAS: Okay.
16	MR. LEE: Actually, we can do this the
17	other way around.
18	Ms. Wynn, I'm going to excuse you from the
19	room, and we can put this on the record.
20	First of all, I'll say under the South
21	Carolina Rules, I believe your instruction is improper.
22	It's not based upon privilege, and you're at peril for
23	giving that instruction. Nevertheless, given your
24	statement, I'm I believe that I'm entitled to examine
25	this witness who's been designated by AMS to provide

corporate testimony as to what the company knows.

I think, as part of that, I'm entitled to know whether that corporate testimony could be biased in any form or fashion, whether it can be influenced in any form or fashion, and whether there's any reason that I may not be getting full or complete or truthful answers. The relationship between her and another defendant in this case, her overlapping roles at various defendants in this case, certainly go to that issue, if not other issues, but that's the main reason for my asking the questions, and that's why I'm entitled to continue.

MR. HAAS: I believe your questions are improper. They're not set forth in the 30(b)(6) notice. If there were certain issues that you're asking now that you wanted to ask about that were proper, which they're not, they should have been identified.

None of these topics were identified.

You're asking about parties and entities that are not a party to this lawsuit. It's harassing the witness.

It's extending the time of this deposition, and it's not what she's here to testify on today. I'm happy to get the Court on the line at this point, and we can discuss it with the Court's law clerk and get direction on this issue.

MR. LEE: I believe the process is that

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you're going to have to file a motion for protective order at the end of this deposition and that you have to do it within a certain period of time, and those are the rules. The deposition does not get hung up because of your instruction not to answer. We're going to continue with the deposition with your instruction standing. MR. HAAS: I'm going to go off the record at this time, and we're going to get the Court's law clerk on the phone as was discussed with her earlier this week with her. Not on this topic. MR. LEE: MR. HAAS: Absolutely. MR. LEE: The topics were 14 and 16, not this. MR. HAAS: We are going to get the Court's law clerk on the phone right now and discuss this issue. MR. LEE: We're going to break. I'm going to confer with counsel, and we'll be back in a minute. (Break taken from 10:35 a.m. to 10:43 a.m.) MR. LEE: I've had a chance to confer with counsel, and in light of the instruction, I'm going to move to a different line of questioning. Ms. Wynn, do you have any insurance background

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beyond the insurance agency employment experience?

No, sir.

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1	Ms. Hale?
2	MR. HAAS: Objection.
3	Ms. Wynn, I caution you not to reveal your
4	conversations or communications with Ms. Hale, as that's
5	privileged.
6	A. I don't recall.
7	Q. Did you ever have any conversations with
8	Ms. Hale, just yes or no?
9	A. Yes, I did have conversations with Ms. Hale.
10	Q. Okay. And do you know whether Ms. Hale was
11	aware from any form or fashion that Dallas National had
12	credited funds held in order to repay these amounts?
13	MR. HAAS: I'm going to object to that
14	question. That calls for invading the attorney-client
15	privilege. Instruct you not to answer that.
16	Q. Did you know that Dallas National had repaid
17	these funds through a crediting of funds held?
18	A. I have not validated that, but yes, that is
19	what they have told me.
20	Q. Did you do anything to try to validate it
21	before today?
22	A. I began research, but I have not completed it.
23	Q. Okay. So, today, you're unable to tell me, I
24	take it, on behalf of AMS, whether or not AMS has been
25	repaid through a crediting of funds held?

To: Jay Cogswell[Jay.Cogswell@comppandc.com]

From: JENNIFER ADAMS

Sent: Thur 10/10/2013 1:34:05 PM

Subject: Dallas National / Highpoint - claims payments

Received: Thur 10/10/2013 1:34:00 PM

DNIC - claims payments
Dallas National ACH Procedures

FW: TPA bank changes - Companion Property

Jay,

Please see below email from Kristin at Highpoint. How should we respond to her last question?

The attached DNIC-claims payments email explains what happened regarding the claims payments. On 10/1/13 we converted to a new treasury system and the account settings were changed so the ACH drafts were rejected. Evidently, Highpoint assumed that we'stopped drafting from their claims accounts and were using the collateral to pay the claims. I explained the ACH issue to Kristin and advised that we will request them all again.

Also, I attached our current ACH procedure and an email from Dallas National on 10/7/13 containing the new ACH info that we are to begin using by 10/15/13.

Thanks.

Jennifer J. Adams, CIC Program Manager Companion Property & Casualty Group 803-264-7267

----Original Message-----

From: Kristin J. Wynn [mailto:KristinW@hpadmin.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 12:55 PM

To: JENNIFER ADAMS Cc: Eric Vogelsberg

Subject: Re: September 2013 AMS Invoice

Now that the policy is in run off shouldn't the claims be coming from the funds held.

Thanks

Kristin

- > No, we are not reducing the collateral. I'm checking with our accounting department regarding the claims payments and will let you know as soon as I hear back.
- > Thanks.
- > Jennifer J. Adams, CIC
- > Program Manager
- > Companion Property & Casualty Group
- > 803-264-7267
- >
- > ----Original Message----
- > From: Kristin J. Wynn [mailto:KristinW@hpadmin.com]
- > Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 11:40 AM
- > To: JENNIFER ADAMS; Eric Vogelsberg
- > Subject: Re: September 2013 AMS Invoice



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> Did you get my email yesterday regarding the claims. Are you reducing the collateral we have on deposit with you now that the policy is in run off?
> Thanks
> Kristin
> On Sep 20, 2013, at 10:32 AM, "JENNIFER.ADAMS@companiongroup.com"
<JENNIFER.ADAMS@companiongroup.com> wrote:
> Kristin,
> Please see the attached September 2013 AMS invoice.
>> Thank you.
>> Jennifer J. Adams, CIC
> Program Manager
> Companion Property & Casualty Group
>> 803-264-7267 (phone)
>> <September 2013 Highpoint Agency Invoice - WC.doc>
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

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C/A No. 3:14-cv-03719-CMC

Plaintiff,

V.

CHARLES DAVID WOOD, JR.; AMS STAFF LEASING, INC., d/b/a/ AMS Staff Leasing Corporation; BRECKENRIDGE ENTERPRISES, INC., d/b/a/ AMS Staff Leasing II; AMS Staff Leasing II, Inc.; HIGHPOINT RISK SERVICES, LLC; and ASPEN ADMINISTRATORS, INC.,

OPINION AND ORDER ON MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER (ECF No. 118)

Defendants.

This matter is before the court on Defendants' motion for a protective order filed pursuant to Local Civil Rule 30.04(C), D.S.C. ECF No. 118. For reasons explained below, the motion is granted.

Objections Based on Attorney-Client Privilege. To the extent instructions not to answer were based on attorney-client privilege, the court finds the privilege was properly asserted as to at least some aspects of the questions posed. Responses to other questions resulted in disclosure of non-privileged information relating to the same subject matter. Thus, to the extent any instruction not to answer based on attorney-client privilege may have been overbroad, the overbreadth was, ultimately harmless. The motion for protective order is, therefore, granted as to these instructions.

Objections Based on Scope. One instruction not to answer was based on a line of inquiry that went beyond the scope of the Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6) deposition notice: questions regarding Highpoint Administrative Services, Inc. (referred to as "HP Admin" in deposition and below), a

non-party to the litigation.¹ The particular inquiries related to Defendant Wood's reasons for forming HP Admin and how the deponent was paid "with respect to HP Admin[,]" which is her employer.

Defense counsel instructed the witness not to answer these questions because they were outside the scope of the Fed. R. Civ. P. 30.06 deposition notice. Plaintiff argues this instruction was improper both because Local Civil Rule 30.04(C) does not allow an instruction not to answer under these circumstances and because the questions "sought discoverable information highly relevant to this case." ECF No. 121 at 1-2.

Nature of Instruction. As Plaintiff notes, Local Civil Rule 30.04(C) lists only three circumstances under which counsel may instruct a witness not to answer. The third circumstance is "to present a motion pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(d)(1)." Rule 30(d)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as currently worded, addresses only the time limitation on depositions. Read literally, this would prohibit the instruction not to answer based on scope of the deposition notice and relevancy.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 30 was revised in 2007 as part of a restyling of the rules. Fed. R. Civ. P. 30 (Comments, 2007 Amendments (noting changes were intended to be stylistic only)). Prior to that time, Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(d)(1) read as follows: "Any objection to evidence during a deposition shall be stated concisely and in a non-argumentative and non-suggestive manner. A party may instruct a deponent not to answer only when necessary to preserve a privilege, to enforce a limitation on evidence directed by the court, or to present a motion under paragraph (3)." Fed.

¹ While there is a "Highpoint" Defendant in this case, that entity is Highpoint Risk Services, LLC, not Highpoint Administrative Services, Inc. The latter is, however, one of a family of businesses owned by Defendant Wood.

R. Civ. P. 30(d)(1) (2000) (emphasis added). At that time, paragraph (3) included the following language:

(3) At any time during a deposition, on motion of a party or of the deponent and upon a showing that the examination is being conducted in bad faith or in such manner as unreasonably to annoy, embarrass, or oppress the deponent or party, the court in which the action is pending or the court in the district where the deposition is being taken may order the officer conducting the examination to cease forthwith from taking the deposition, or may limit the scope and manner of the taking of the deposition as provided in Rule 26(c).

Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(d)(3) (2000).²

While there is no formal history or commentary in this district's local rules, it is the undersigned's recollection that the rule limiting instructions not to answer was written when Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(d)(3) was worded as above or contained comparable language. In any event, this local rule was intended to discourage (but not preclude) instructions not to answer by placing the burden on the party who gave the instruction to move for protection within a limited time after the deposition ended. The rule was not intended to deprive a party of rights otherwise available under the Federal Rules.

Given the history and purpose of Local Civil Rule 30.04, it appears the reference to Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(d)(1) is the unintended result of a failure to update this local rule when stylistic

² The current version of this paragraph is much the same:

⁽³⁾ Motion to Terminate or Limit.

⁽A) Grounds. At any time during a deposition, the deponent or a party may move to terminate or limit it on the ground that it is being conducted in bad faith or in a manner that unreasonably annoys, embarrasses, or oppresses the deponent or party. The motion may be filed in the court where the action is pending or the deposition is being taken. If the objecting deponent or party so demands, the deposition must be suspended for the time necessary to obtain an order.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(d)(3).

changes were made to Fed. R. Civ. P. 30 in 2007 (resulting in the change in Rule 30(d)(1) noted above). This court, therefore, construes Local Civil Rule 30.04(C) to allow instructions not to answer when counsel intends to present a motion under any subpart of Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(d). This corresponds with Local Civil Rule 30.04(B)'s preservation of all objections other than those that are specifically listed, which include objections "necessary to assert a privilege, to enforce a limitation directed by the court, or to present a motion pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(d)." It also avoids conflict with provisions of the current version of the Federal Rules. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(c)(2) ("A person may instruct a deponent not to answer only when necessary to preserve a privilege, to enforce a limitation ordered by the court, or to present a motion under Rule 30(d)(3)." (emphasis added). Any other interpretation would, at least in some circumstances, deprive parties of any ability to protect rights provided by Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(d)(3).

As to the merits, the court agrees the subject matter of the particular queries went well beyond the scope of the Rule 30(b)(6) deposition and the instruction not to answer was appropriate on this basis. Plaintiff does not specifically address this concern. It, instead, argues the subject matter was relevant because the deponent and her fellow Rule 30(b)(6) designee (designated on behalf of AMS Staff Leasing, Inc.) have worked for HP Admin since 2010 and due to the intertwined relationship of Wood's various companies and certain actions at issue in the litigation in which HP Admin played a role. While it was appropriate, including if something of an expansion of the deposition notice, to determine the witnesses' relationship with HP Admin, that

³ The court, in any event, has the authority "[f]or good cause shown in a particular case [to] suspend or modify any Local Civil Rule." Local Civil Rule 1.02, D.S.C. The court finds such suspension or modification appropriate here to the extent Local Civil Rule 30.04(C) precludes a motion to preserve rights otherwise available under Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(d)(3).

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issue appears to have been addressed (given Plaintiff's knowledge of when the witness became employed by HP Admin). Questions about HP Admin's formation and operation are, however, sufficiently distinct from the subject matters of the deposition notice to be improper, whether or not "relevant" to the litigation. The court, therefore, grants the motion for protective order as to these queries. This does not preclude discovery on the topic, if otherwise relevant, through other means.

For reasons set forth above, Defendants' motion for a protective order as to the Rule 30(b)(6) deposition of AMS Staff Leasing, Inc. is granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Cameron McGowan Currie CAMERON MCGOWAN CURRIE Senior United States District Judge

Columbia, South Carolina June 9, 2016

AO 88A (Rev. 02/14) Subpoens to Testify at a Deposition in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT District of South Carolina Companion Property and Casualty Insurance Company Plaintiff Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-03719-CMC Charles David Wood, Jr., et. al. Defendant SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPOSITION IN A CIVIL ACTION Highpoint Administrative Services, Inc.; Registered Agent: Charles David Wood, Jr. To: 4455 LBJ Freeway #1080 Dallas, TX 75244 (Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed) Testimony: YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the time, date, and place set forth below to testify at a deposition to be taken in this civil action. If you are an organization, you must designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or designate other persons who consent to testify on your behalf about the following matters, or those set forth in an attachment: See attached Notice Place: Date and Time: Munsch Hardt Koof & Harr, P.C. 07/21/2016 9:30 am 500 N. Akard Street, Suite 3800 Dallas, Texas 75201 Court Reporter and/or Audiovisual The deposition will be recorded by this method: Production: You, or your representatives, must also bring with you to the deposition the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and must permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material: The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so. 06/28/2016 Date: CLERK OF COURT OR Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

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The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney represending (name of party)

Kevin A. Hall; Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP 1727 Hampton St. Columbia, SC 29201

Property and Casualty Insurance Company,

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who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

Companion Property and Casualty)	Civil Action No.3:14-cv-03719-CMC
Insurance Company,)	
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Plaintiff and Counterclaim-Defendant,)	
)	AFFIDAVIT OF ATTEMPTED SERVICE
VS.)	OF SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A
)	DEPOSITION IN A CIVIL ACTION
Charles David Wood, Jr., et al,		ON HIGHPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE
)	<u>. SERVICES, INC</u>
Defendants and Counterclaim-Plaintiffs.	.)	
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I, W. Richard Euler, having been first duly sworn do state the following that:

I am over the age of eighteen years and have no interest in the outcome of the above referenced cause. In addition, I am authorized to serve Civil Process in the State of Texas pursuant to Rules 103 and 536 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure (TRCP).

All of the facts stated herein are true and correct.

On July 5, 2016, at 1:04 p.m., I received a SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPOSITION IN A CIVIL ACTION with PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF HIGH POINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, INC. PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 30(b)(6) and EXHIBITS attached, to be delivered to Highpoint Administrative Services, Inc. (the Witness); Registered Agent: Charles David Wood, Jr. (Registered Agent) at 4455 LBJ Freeway #1080 Dallas, TX 75244.

The following are my attempts to deliver said documents to the Witness:

On July 5, 2016, at 1:41 p.m., I arrived at 4455 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1080, Dallas, Texas 75244 (the business address) and spoke with a white female, approximately 45 to 50 years of age. The

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woman said the Registered Agent was not in at the time. I left her my business card and asked

her to have the Registered Agent to contact me. She agreed to do so and I left.

On July 5, 2016, at 2:15 p.m., I arrived at the Registered Agent's home, located at 5518

Winston Court, Dallas, Texas 75220. The property is gated and does not allow entry without a

security code or device. I signaled the house via the intercom, announced who I am, and stated I

needed to see "Charles David Wood of Highpoint." A hispanic female came to the gate I was

standing at and told me the Registered Agent was "not available." I asked if that meant he was

not at home at that time and she answered with, "He's not available." I left her my business card

and asked her to have the Registered Agent to contact me. She agreed to do so and I left.

On July 5, 2016, at 4:54 p.m., the Texas Secretary of State's Office (SOS) advised me. Amanda

Wood (President) served as the Witness' President and Director. The SOS provided me the same

business address for the Witness as well as 4715 West Amherst, Dallas, TX 75209, a residential

property, for the President. After further investigation, I acquired another address for the

President, from Texas Driver License information, and later found out both properties were

previously sold by the President, Amanda Wood. I was unable to ascertain any other current

Texas addresses for the President. I have obtained other information that makes me believe she

might be living out-of-state.

On July 6, 2016, at 11:21 a.m., I was back at the business address and spoke with the same

employee as the day before. She again told me the Registered Agent was not present and then

told me he is out-of-town. I asked if she knew "where out-of-town" he may be and she replied,

"No." I then asked if she knew how long it would be for the Registered Agent returned and she

said she understood as late as September. I offered her another business card but she said she

still had the last one I left. Later, I asked the woman if Amanda Wood, the President was present

and she again reply with a "No." Then I asked if the President came in to the office on a regular

basis and I received another "No." I thanked her for her time and left.

On July 6, 2016, at 11:46 a.m., I returned to the home address of the Registered Agent. I used

the intercom to summon any occupants of the house and talked with what sounded like a

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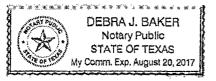
Hispanic male. He as well, said the Registered Agent was "not available" and asked if I could leave a card. The same Hispanic female, from the day before, came out. As I handed her another business card, she told me the Registered Agent is out-of-state.

As a result of the statements made above and my inability to make service in a timely fashion, I will be returning the SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPOSITION IN A CIVIL ACTION with PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF HIGH POINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, INC. PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 30(b)(6) and EXHIBITS attached, with this affidavit, to the law firm that hired me.

Further, the Affiant saith not.

W. Richard Euler - SCH4905 (Exp. 03/31/2018)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by W. Richard Euler on this the 6^{th} day of July 2016, to attest witness my hand and seal of office.



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RE: Companion Property and Casualty Insurance Company VS Charles David Wood, Jr., et al United States District Court District of South Carolina, Columbia Division Cause No: 314CV03719CMC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed your Certificate(s) of Service for the case styled above.

If this office may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Michael Orta Service of Process

Enclosure



The State of Texas Secretary of State

2016-267875-1

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas DO HEREBY CERTIFY that according to the records of this office, a copy of the Subpoena to Testify at a Deposition in a Civil Action, Plaintiff's Notice of Deposition of Highpoint Administrative Services Inc. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6) in the cause styled:

Companion Property and Casualty Insurance Company VS Charles David Wood, Jr., et al
United States District Court District of South Carolina, Columbia Division
Cause No: 314CV03719CMC

was received by this office on July 6, 2016, and that a copy was forwarded on July 12, 2016, by CERTIFIED MAIL, return receipt requested to:

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I, W. Richard Euler, having been first duly sworn do state the following that:

I am over the age of eighteen years and have no interest in the outcome of the above referenced cause. In addition, I am authorized to serve Civil Process in the State of Texas pursuant to Rules 103 and 536 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure (TRCP).

All of the facts stated herein are true and correct.

On Thursday, July 28, 2016, at 9:18 a.m., I received a SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPOSITION IN A CIVIL ACTION with PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF HIGH POINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, INC. PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 30(b) (6) and EXHIBITS attached, to be delivered to Highpoint Administrative Services, Inc. (the Witness); Registered Agent: Charles David Wood, Jr. (the Registered Agent) at 4455 LBJ Freeway #1080 Dallas, TX 75244.

The following are my attempts to deliver said documents to the Witness:

On Thursday, July 28, 2016, at 10:15 a.m., I arrived at 5518 Winston Court, Dallas, Texas 75220 (the Registered Agent's Residence), the home of the Registered Agent. A Hispanic male was outside the property gates and told me the Registered Agent had just left to play golf. I

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left him my business card, asking the Registered Agent to contact me, and he said he would forward it to The Registered Agent.

On Thursday, July 28, 2016, at 10:45 a.m., I arrived at the Witness's place of business (the Registered Address), located at 4455 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1080, Dallas, Texas 75244. I spoke with a white female, approximately 50 to 55 years of age, and asked for the Registered Agent or Amanda Wood, President for the Witness. I was told neither were in the office and I left my business card, asking the Registered Agent to contact me.

On Friday, July 29, 2016, at 12:08 p.m., I arrived at the Registered Address and asked the same white female, as the day before, to see the Registered Agent or Amanda Wood. The woman nodded her head and raised her arms indicating the same answer as before. I asked if she still had my card from the day before and she said she did, I thanked her, and left.

On Friday, July 29, 2016, at 12:26 p.m., I was back at the Registered Agent's Residence. Three Hispanic males were standing outside the property's gate and one being the same man I talked to the day before. He said his last name was Garcia and the Registered Agent was not in. He asked if the Registered Agent made contact with me since he had given him my card. I told him the Registered Agent had not contacted me and expressed my doubts that he would. All three men laughed and I left Mr. Garcia another business card, asking the Registered Agent to contact me.

Friday, July 29, 2016, at 7:22 p.m., I was back at the Registered Agent's address. After three rings of the intercom at the front gate, a woman answered. When I asked for the Registered Agent, the woman told me he was "out-of-town." I told her it was my understanding the Registered Agent had just recently returned from being out-of-town. The woman indicated he was out-of-town again. I told her I was leaving a door hanger attached to the security gate, she agreed, and did so.

Saturday, July 30, 2016, at 9:36 a.m., I was at the Registered Agent's Residence. The door hanger I had taped to the security gate the night before was untouched. There was no answer Page 2 of 3

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after three signals at the intercom. I left another door hanger taped to the keypad/intercom control box.

On Monday, August 1, 2016, at 7:09 a.m., I returned to the Registered Agent's Residence. A Hispanic male whom I believe to be Mr. García answered the intercom. When I asked for the Registered Agent, he said the Registered Agent was still out-of-town and he had given all my cards to him. I thanked him and left.

Monday, August 1, 2016, at 7:32 a.m., I went back to the Registered Address. The entrance door was locked so I rang the doorbell for deliveries. A white female, approximately 50 years of age, came to the front door and told me neither the Registered Agent nor Amanda Wood was in at the time. I left that woman another business card, asking the Registered Agent to contact me.

As of this date, the Registered Agent and Amanda Wood, President, has yet to contact me. From experience with this Witness and its officers, I doubt any effort will be made by them to cooperate.

Further, the Affiant saith not.

W. Richard Euler – SCH4905 (Exp. 03/31/2018)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by W. Richard Euler on this the 1st day of August 2016, to attest witness my hand and seal of office.

DEBRA J. BAKER

Notary Public

STATE OF TEXAS

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Affidavit of Attempted Service of Subpoena on Highpoint Administrative Services, Inc. USDC of SC (scdce) No. 3:14-cv-03719-CMC
MH Ref 13466.1

Carroll, Todd

From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, August 09, 2016 11:36 AM

To: Cc: Hall, Kevin Carroll, Todd

Subject:

RE: Deposition of Highpoint Administrative Services, Inc.

This week, HP Admin will file its motion to quash, motion for protective order, request for attorneys' fees and sanctions, and brief in support.



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From: Hall, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Hall@wcsr.com] Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 4:02 PM

To: Biles, Dunham **Cc:** Carroll, Todd

Subject: Deposition of Highpoint Administrative Services, Inc.

Dunham:

When we spoke last week, you indicated that you were not certain as to the effectiveness of service of process for the subpoena and deposition notice for Highpoint Administrative Services. You also expressed concerns about the topics enumerated in the deposition notice.

Please find attached a copy of the Certificate of Service from the Texas Secretary of State confirming that service of process has been accomplished. We have re-reviewed the deposition topics in light of our conversation with you, and we believe that the topics are reasonable and appropriate areas of inquiry. We intend to proceed with the deposition on

September 7, 2016 at 9:30 AM as indicated in the notice, and we are making travel and court reporter arrangements accordingly.

Does your client intend to appear in accordance with the subpoena or will you be filing a motion for protective order? Please advise and thanks.

Kevin

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

Companion Property and Casualty)	CA: 3:14-cv-03719-CMC
Insurance Company,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	
)	SIXTH AMENDED
Charles David Wood, Jr.; AMS Staff).	SCHEDULING ORDER
Leasing, Inc. d/b/a AMS Staff Leasing)	
Corporation; Breckenridge Enterprises, Inc.)	
d/b/a AMS Staff Leasing II; AMS Staff)	
Leasing II, Inc.; Highpoint Risk Services,)	
LLC; and Aspen Administrators, Inc.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Civil Rules of this District and consistent with deadlines set during a teleconference held July 26, 2016, the following schedule is established for this case.

- 1. Except as set forth below, all scheduling order deadlines have expired.
- 2. Discovery is extended to September 14, 2016, for the limited purpose of completing discovery timely initiated prior to the August 1, 2016 deadline set by the Fifth Amended Scheduling Order. An additional extension is allowed until September 28, 2016, for the limited purposes of conducting the depositions of Highpoint Risk Services, Aspen Administrators, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina, Ms. Thorne, and Mr. Rhodes. The permitted discovery and specific deadlines are set out in the Joint Discovery Plan filed by the parties (ECF No. 163-1), which is attached to this order. De bene esse depositions must be completed by these discovery deadlines and are limited to depositions noted in the attached Joint Plan. No motions relating to discovery shall be filed until counsel have consulted and attempted to resolve the matter as required by Local Civil Rule 7.02, and have had a telephone conference with Judge Currie in an attempt to resolve the matter informally. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v).

See attached Joint Discovery Plan.

- 3. The parties shall complete a reconvened mediation, pursuant to Local Civil Rules 16.04 16.12, on or before October 7, 2016. See Standing Order to Conduct Mediation 4:00-mc-5001, filed December 1, 2000, which sets forth mediation requirements (http://www.scd.uscourts.gov). At least twenty-eight (28) days prior to this mediation deadline, counsel for each party shall file and serve a statement certifying that counsel has: (1) provided the party with a copy of Standing Order 4:00-mc-5001; (2) discussed the availability of mediation with the party; and (3) discussed the advisability and timing of mediation with opposing counsel. In addition, if mediation has been scheduled, counsel shall provide the date and time of the planned mediation.
- 4. All motions, except those to complete discovery, those nonwaivable motions made pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12, and those relating to the admissibility of evidence at trial, shall be filed on or before **October 28, 2016**. (Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(2)).
- 5. No later than March 8, 2017, the parties shall file and exchange Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) pretrial disclosures. Within fourteen (14) days thereafter, a party shall file and exchange Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) objections, any objections to use of a deposition designated by another party and any deposition counter-designations under Fed. R. Civ. P. 32(a)(4).
- 6. Motions in limine must be filed by March 15, 2017.
- 7. Parties shall file pretrial briefs seven (7) days prior to the date set for jury selection (Local Civil Rule 26.05). Attorneys shall meet at least seven (7) days prior to the date set for submission of pretrial briefs for the purpose of exchanging and marking all exhibits. See Local Civil Rule 26.07.
- 8. This case is set for jury selection on April 12, 2017, and trial beginning May 1, 2017. Trial is anticipated to last three to four weeks.

The parties' attention is directed to the *Notice of Availability of United States Magistrate Judge to Exercise Jurisdiction*. A copy of the form is available in the Clerk's office or at the court's internet site at http://www.scd.uscourts.gov.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Cameron McGowan Currie
CAMERON McGOWAN CURRIE
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Columbia, South Carolina August 9, 2016

¹Judge Currie requires that pretrial briefs be filed with the Clerk of Court as part of the public record and served on opposing parties.

EXHIBIT "A"

Joint Discovery Plan of C	ounsel
Event	<u>Deadline</u>
Defendants to identify by Bates or otherwise identify	August 3, 2016
documents cited in exhibits/appendices to the expert reports of Key Coleman and William Spiegel	
Plaintiff and Defendants to serve written responses and/or objections to discovery requests served on July 1, 2016	August 5, 2016
Plaintiff and Defendants to make supplemental document productions with respect to pre-July 1 discovery requests	August 5, 2016
Deposition of Jeanne Camp	August 17, 2016 in Houston, TX
Deposition of William Spiegel	August 17, 2016 in Dallas, TX
Deposition of Key Coleman	August 19, 2016 in Dallas, TX
Plaintiff and Defendants to complete, or substantially	August 24, 2016
complete, document productions with respect to all	
discovery requests	
Deposition of Highpoint Administrative Services	September 7, 2016 in Dallas, TX ¹
Deposition of Charles David Wood, Jr.	September 9, 2016 in Dallas, TX
Depositions of Laura Simpson	September 13, 2016
Deposition of Companion	September 14, 2016 ²
Defendants to provide confidentiality certifications,	September 14, 2016
pursuant to Confidentiality Order, with respect to	-
confidentiality-designated documents in recent	
productions and anticipated upcoming productions	
Deposition of Aspen Administrators	September 16, 2016 in Dallas, TX
Deposition of Highpoint Risk Services	September 16, 2016 in Dallas, TX
Deposition of Jennifer Thorne	September 26, 2016 in Columbia, SC
Deposition of Robert Rhodes	September 27, 2016 in Columbia, SC
Deposition of Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina	September 28, 2016 in Columbia, SC

¹ Non-party Highpoint Administrative Services is represented by separate counsel and, to the parties' knowledge, has not consented to the deposition on this date. However, this is the date noticed in the subpoena of Highpoint Administrative Services.

² Without limiting their rights under Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(d)(1) and time permitting, Defendants are willing to proceed with the deposition of Companion after the deposition of Laura Simpson on September 13, 2016, reserving their right to complete the deposition of Companion on September 14, 2016, if needed. Companion has asked Defendants to limit these depositions to a total of one day and reserves the right to ask the Court to limit these depositions to one day. The parties will advise the Court if this issue is not resolved.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

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)	Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-03719-CMC
)	DEFENDANTS' FIRST AMENDED RESPONSES TO
)	PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF
)	<u>INTERROGATORIES</u>
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Pursuant to Rules 33 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants Charles David Wood, Jr., AMS Staff Leasing, Inc., Breckenridge Enterprises, Inc., AMS Staff Leasing II, Inc., Highpoint Risk Services, LLC, and Aspen Administrators, Inc. (collectively, "Defendants"), through counsel, hereby serve their First Amended Responses to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories (the "Interrogatories") to Defendants, as follows:

I.

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

1. Defendants object to the Interrogatories to the extent that they seek to impose requirements that are greater than or different from those set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or any Order of the Court. In responding to the Interrogatories, Defendants will comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, but will not undertake obligations beyond those imposed by law.

- 2. Defendants object to the Interrogatories to the extent they seek information or documents in violation of the Court's Order on Motions to Dismiss (Dkt. No. 56), the Court's Text Order dated October 22, 2015 (Dkt. No. 85), and the Court's Opinion and Order on Motion for Clarification (Dkt. No. 109) (together the "Stay Orders").
- 3. Defendants object to the Interrogatories to the extent that they seek information that is protected or exempt from discovery pursuant to the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege or exemption from discovery.
- 4. Defendants' responses shall not be deemed to contain or constitute an admission that any particular document exists, is relevant, or is admissible in evidence or that a statement or characterization in an Interrogatory is accurate or complete.
- 5. Defendants' general objections to the Interrogatories shall be deemed continuing and are hereby incorporated into each of the responses to the specific Interrogatories set forth below.

II.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

- 1. Defendants' response to any Interrogatory is not, and shall not be deemed to be or construed as, a waiver of any attorney-client privilege, attorney work-product exemption, or any other applicable privilege, immunity, prohibition, objection or limitation on the part of Defendants with respect to any information.
- 2. Defendants reserve the right to supplement, revise, correct, or clarify their objections and responses as may be necessary.

3. Defendants reserve the right to make use of, or introduce at any hearing and/or trial, information responsive to the Interrogatories that may be discovered subsequent to the date of their responses.

III.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

Identify each and every entity that has been owned, operated, or controlled, in whole or in part, by Wood since 2004.

RESPONSE:

Defendants object to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it is overbroad and requests information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Defendants further object to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it seeks confidential and/or proprietary business information regarding Wood's ownership interests and the ownership, operation and/or control of entities that are wholly unrelated to the matters at issue in this action. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Defendants state that, at certain times since 2004, AMS Staff Leasing, Inc., Breckenridge Enterprises, Inc., AMS Staff Leasing II, Inc. (collectively, the "AMS Entities"), Highpoint Risk Services, LLC, Aspen Administrators, Inc., Dallas National Insurance Company, and DNIC Insurance Holdings, Inc. have been owned, operated, or controlled, in whole or in part, by Wood.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2:

Identify each person any Defendant intends to call as a fact witness at any hearing or trial of this matter regarding the allegations contained in Companion's First Amended Complaint, including the substance of each such person's anticipated testimony.

RESPONSE:

Defendants object to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information in violation of the Court's Stay Orders. Defendants further object to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks the identification of witnesses for any (1) potential "hearing" for which specific witnesses cannot be known at this time or (2) trial, the scope of which cannot be determined at this time. Defendants further object to this Interrogatory because the "substance of each person's anticipated testimony" cannot be determined at this time. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Defendants state that they may call the following fact witnesses at a hearing or trial of this matter regarding the allegations contained in Companion's First Amended Complaint:

- 1. C. David Wood, Jr. may testify regarding, among other things, the formation and operations of the insurance programs at issue, the parties' relationships, and the agreements and policies at issue.
- 2. Kristin Wynn may testify regarding, among other things, the insurance programs and policies at issue, amounts provided to or received from Companion, and collateral provided to Companion in connection with the policies at issue, and funds transfers.
- 3. Collette Lippincott may testify regarding, among other things, the insurance policies at issue, the amounts provided to or received from Companion and funds transfers.
- 4. Jennifer Hauger may testify regarding, among other things, the insurance policies at issue, the administration of the insurance programs at issue, Defendants' relationship with Companion, and the calculation of premium for certain policies.
- 5. Jose Babb may testify regarding, among other things, claims payments and claims payment administration with respect to the insurance policies and claims at issue.

- 6. Lynn Hanson may testify regarding, among other things, the insurance programs at issue and the parties' relationships.
- 7. Kara Childress may testify regarding, among other things, the insurance programs and policies at issue, Defendants' relationship with Companion, amounts provided to or received from Companion, collateral provided to Companion in connection with the policies at issue, premium amounts for certain policies, and audits of Highpoint's books and records.
- 8. Karen Meredith may testify regarding, among other things, audits of Highpoint's books and records.
- 9. Cristen Acevedo may testify regarding, among other things, claims payments and audits conducted by Companion with respect to the insurance policies at issue.
- 10. Andrew Price may testify regarding, among other things, the insurance policies at issue, amounts provided to or received from Companion, and claims payments.
- 11. Eric Vogelsberg may testify regarding, among other things, amounts provided to or received from Companion, collateral provided to Companion in connection with the policies at issue, management and accounting practices of certain Companion insurance programs.
- 12. Jim Foy may testify regarding, among other things, the insurance policies at issue, amounts provided to or received from Companion, and information received from and provided to Companion with respect to the policies at issue.
- 13. Chris Nehls may testify regarding, among other things, the formation and operations of the insurance programs at issue and the parties' relationships and the agreements and policies at issue.

Defendants reserve the right not to call certain witnesses, to supplement or amend the anticipated subjects of testimony, and to identify additional witnesses they are likely to call in

accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(3), the Third Amended Consent Amended Scheduling Order entered by the Court (Dkt. No. 104), and Local Civil Rule 26.05. Defendants also reserve the right to call at hearing or trial any witness identified by Plaintiff in its First Amended Responses to Rule 26.03 Interrogatories (Dkt. No. 64-2) or in its Initial Disclosure pursuant to Rule Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a), and any witness called by Plaintiff at any hearing or at trial.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3:

Identify each and every written contract or agreement that any of the parties to this action entered into that relates in any way to the causes of action set forth in the First Amended Complaint, including but not limited to the 2006 Coverage Agreement (and any extensions thereto), the 2006 Third Party Claims Administration Agreement (and any extensions thereto), and the 2006 Guaranty and Indemnity Agreement (and any extensions thereto).

RESPONSE:

Defendants object to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information in violation of the Court's Stay Orders. Defendants further object to this Interrogatory on the grounds that "each and every written contract or agreement that any of the parties to this action entered into that relates in any way to the causes of action set forth in the First Amended Complaint" is exceedingly overbroad and seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Defendants further object to this Interrogatory on the grounds that discovery in this action is ongoing and additional contracts or agreements may be identified. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Defendants identify the following agreements that relate to the non-PayGo causes of action in the First Amended Complaint: (i) the Coverage Agreement dated December 1, 2005, between Companion, Dallas National, AMS, AMS II, AMS Staff Leasing NA, AEI, and EGLI; (ii) the Third Party Claims Administration Agreement dated December 1, 2005, between Dallas National and Companion; (iii) the Guaranty and Indemnity Agreement between Companion and Wood; (iv) the Coverage

Agreement dated December 1, 2006, among Companion, Dallas National, AMS, Breckenridge, AEI, and EGLI, including any extensions or amendments thereto; (v) the Third Party Claims Administration Agreement dated December 1, 2006, between Companion and Aspen; (vi) the Guaranty and Indemnity Agreement dated December 1, 2006, between Companion and Wood; (vii) the Program Agreement dated April 1, 2013, between Companion, Companion TPA, LLC, and Dallas National; (viii) the insurance policies issued pursuant to the 2005 and 2006 agreements; and (ix) any reinsurance agreements entered into by Companion with respect to any of the insurance policies issued pursuant to the 2005 and 2006 agreements.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4:

Identify each and every written contract or agreement, including the 2006 Third Party Claims Administration Agreement (and any extensions thereto), authorizing Defendant Aspen to handle and pay claims made under any "PayGo" policies issued by any Defendant on Companion paper.

RESPONSE:

Defendants object to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information in violation of the Court's Stay Orders.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5:

Identify by policy number, date and insured all "Master Policies" underwritten pursuant to the 2006 Coverage Agreement, and separately by policy number, date and insured all "high and low deductible workers' compensation and commercial general liability policies of insurance" underwritten pursuant to the 2006 Coverage Agreement.

RESPONSE:

Defendants object to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it is overbroad, unduly burdensome, and seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, as there were thousands of commercial general liability policies of insurance underwritten pursuant to the 2006 Coverage Agreement. Defendants further object to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is already in Companion's

possession, custody, or control. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Defendants provide the following information regarding policy numbers, dates, and insureds for the "Master Policies" underwritten pursuant to the 2006 Coverage Agreement:

Policy Number	Term	Named Insured
wc7777999 02 60	04/01/07 to 04/01/08	AMS Staff Leasing
wc7777999 03 60	04/01/08 to 04/01/09	AMS Staff Leasing Corporation
wc7777999 04 60	04/01/09 to 04/01/10	AMS Staff Leasing Corporation
wc7777999 05 60	04/01/10 to 04/01/11	AMS Staff Leasing Corporation
DPE262727 40060	04/01/11 to 04/01/12	AMS Staff Leasing Corporation
DPE262727 40260	04/01/12 to 04/01/13	AMS Staff Leasing Corporation
DPE262727 40360	04/01/13 to 04/01/14	AMS Staff Leasing Corporation
WC7777998 01 01	01/15/07 to 01/15/08	AMS Staff Leasing Corporation;
		SRS II Inc.
WC7777998 04 01	01/15/08 to 01/15/09	AMS Staff Leasing Corporation
WC7777998 06 01	01/15/09 to 01/15/10	AMS Staff Leasing Corporation
WC7777998 07 01	01/15/10 to 01/15/11	AMS Staff Leasing Corporation
WC7777998 08 01	01/15/11 to 01/15/12	AMS Staff Leasing Corporation
WC7777998 09 01	01/15/12 to 01/15/13	AMS Staff Leasing Corporation
WC7777998 12 01	01/15/13 to 01/15/14	AMS Staff Leasing Corporation
WC7777995 00 01	01/01/08 to 01/01/09	AMS Staff Leasing IV
WC7777995 01 01	01/01/09 to 01/01/10	AMS Staff Leasing IV
WC7777995 02 01	01/01/10 to 01/01/11	AMS Staff Leasing IV
WC7777995 02 02	01/01/11 to 01/01/12	AMS Staff Leasing IV
WC7777995 04 01	01/01/12 to 01/01/13	AMS Staff Leasing IV
WC7777995 05 01	01/01/13 to 01/01/14	AMS Staff Leasing IV

INTERROGATORY NO. 6:

Describe in detail each and every fact supporting Defendants' assertion that all of the "PayGo" workers' compensation insurance policies issued in 2009 were reinsured by Redwood Reinsurance SPC, Ltd. on the date issued.

RESPONSE:

Defendants object to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information in violation of the Court's Stay Orders. Defendants further object to this Interrogatory because it mischaracterizes certain allegations made by Highpoint Risk Services, LLC in the matter Highpoint Risk Services, LLC v. Companion Property & Casualty Insurance Company, Civil

Action No. 3:14-cv-3398-L, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

INTERROGATORY NO. 7:

Identify by policy and year all premium collected, premium reported, and the allocation of such premium in connection with the insurance policies at issue.

RESPONSE:

Defendants object to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information in violation of the Court's Stay Orders. Defendants further object to this Interrogatory because the phrase "the insurance policies at issue" is vague and ambiguous, and potentially involves thousands of insurance policies. Defendants further object to this Interrogatory because the phrase "allocation of such premium" is vague and ambiguous. In addition, Defendants object to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it is overbroad and seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Defendants further object to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is not within Defendants' possession, custody or control and/or cannot be verified based on information within Defendants' possession custody or control. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Defendants state that they received the following information from agents or representatives of Dallas National Insurance Company and/or Companion Property and Casualty Insurance Company with respect to premium for the following "Master Policies" for policy years 2005-2012:

Policy Number	Year	Premium	
wc7777999	2005	\$5,956,412	
wc7777999	2006	\$75,508,792	
wc7777999	2007	\$49,326,056	
wc7777999	2008	\$27,942,513	
wc7777999	2009	\$17,120,851	
wc7777999	2010	\$7,891,169	
DPE262727	2011	\$8,261,463	
DPE262727	2012	\$5,692,685	

WC7777998	2006	\$793,082	
WC7777998	2007	\$436,934	
WC7777998	2008	\$928,958	
WC7777998	2009	\$4,710,556	
WC7777998	2010	\$7,176,415	
WC7777998	2011	\$6,994,414	
WC7777998	2012	\$3,010,248	
WC7777995	2008	\$167,287	
WC7777995	2009	\$422,698	
WC7777995	2010	\$1,069,674	
WC7777995	2011	\$981,865	
WC7777995	2012	\$1,864,106	

Defendants further state that they have identified the following premium amounts for the following Master Policies for policy year 2013, and that Defendants' productions contain documents from which information responsive to this request may be obtained:

Policy Number	Year	Premium	
DPE262727	2013	\$6,035,643	
WC7777998	2013	\$984,725	
WC7777995	2013	\$3,130,705	

INTERROGATORY NO. 8:

Describe in detail all facts relating to the business relationship, contractual or otherwise, if any, between Companion and Highpoint.

RESPONSE:

Defendants object to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information in violation of the Court's Stay Orders. Defendants further object to this Interrogatory because the phrase "all facts relating to the business relationship" vague, ambiguous, overbroad, unduly burdensome, and not limited in time or scope. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Defendants state that Highpoint served as Companion's agent with respect to certain insurance policies that were underwritten and issued pursuant to the 2005 Coverage Agreement and the 2006 Coverage Agreement and that such insurance policies were separate from the "PayGo

Program." On or about July 2, 2013, Companion instructed Highpoint to cease all origination, enrollment or other production activities associated with insurance policies issued by Companion and terminated its business relationship with Highpoint.

INTERROGATORY NO. 9:

Identify the Documents in Defendants' possession, custody, or control necessary and/or relevant to an accounting of the insurance business at issue in this litigation.

RESPONSE:

Defendants object to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information in violation of the Court's Stay Orders. Defendants further object to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the phrase "the insurance business at issue in this litigation" is vague and ambiguous, and potentially involves thousands of insurance policies. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Defendants state that the following documents may be relevant to an accounting of the insurance business at issue, as Defendants understand it: (i) the 2005 Coverage Agreement and the 2006 Coverage Agreement; (ii) the master workers' compensation insurance policies that were underwritten and issued pursuant to the 2005 Coverage Agreement and 2006 Coverage Agreement (the "Policies") that are in Defendants' possession, custody or control; (iii) payroll data for the Policies; (iv) wire transfer receipts and bank statements reflecting collateral deposits for the Policies; (vi) policy documentation; (vi) periodic reports relating to the Policies, including, actuarial reports; (vii) wire transfer receipts and bank statements reflecting claims payments; (viii) documents relating to policy and/or claims audits; and (ix) emails and other communications relating to the Policies.

INTERROGATORY NO. 10:

Describe in detail the Defendants' role in the commencement and prosecution of the 2012 Nevada litigation referenced in Defendants' Reply brief in support of their motion to dismiss the First Amended Complaint for failure to state a claim.

RESPONSE:

Defendants object to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Defendants further object to this Interrogatory because "the 2012 Nevada litigation referenced in Defendants' Reply brief' was not prosecuted by Defendants; it was prosecuted by Companion.

INTERROGATORY NO. 11:

Identify by policy, date and insured the deposits Highpoint and/or any other Defendant has collected from Companion's insureds since 2005, and identify when and what portion of each such deposit was transferred to any other entity or retained by any Defendant.

RESPONSE:

Defendants object to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information in violation of the Court's Stay Orders. Defendants further object to this Interrogatory because the terms "deposits" and "Companion's insureds" are vague and ambiguous, and potentially implicate thousands of persons and/or entities.

INTERROGATORY NO. 12:

If Wood has ever been convicted of a felony, or any crime involving moral turpitude or dishonesty, or is or has been involved as a plaintiff or defendant in any civil, domestic relations, or other court or administrative proceeding, please state the date the charges were made or the proceedings commenced, the nature of the matter, the parties, the attorneys, and the resolution.

RESPONSE:

Defendants object to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Defendants state that Mr. Wood has never been convicted of a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude or dishonesty.

INTERROGATORY NO. 13:

Identify the factual basis for any counterclaims or cross-claims any Defendant may have against Companion.

RESPONSE:

The factual bases for Defendants' counterclaims are set forth in detail in Defendants' First Amended Answer and Counterclaims (Dkt. No. 90), and Defendants' First Amended Responses to Rule 26.03 Interrogatories (Dkt. No. 64-2), which are hereby incorporated by reference. The factual bases for Highpoint's claims against Companion are set forth in detail in the First Amended Complaint filed in the matter *Highpoint Risk Services*, *LLC*, et al. v. Companion Property and Casualty Insurance Company, Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-3398-L, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

INTERROGATORY NO. 14:

Identify all persons who are or have been since 2004 a director or officer of each respective corporate Defendant, as well as any partners, general partners, limited partners, department/division heads or managers, outside accountants, attorneys, or agents, and for each such person.

RESPONSE:

Defendants object to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Defendants further object to this Interrogatory because the term "agents" is vague and ambiguous, and potentially includes dozens of persons who are wholly unrelated to the matters at issue in this action. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Defendants state that C. David Wood, Jr. has been an officer or director of AMS Staff Leasing, Inc., Breckenridge Enterprises, Inc., AMS Staff Leasing II, Inc., Highpoint Risk Services, LLC, and Aspen Administrators, Inc. since 2004. Rusty Byrd and Jennifer Hauger have also been officers of Highpoint Risk Services, LLC, and Lynn Hanson has also been an officer of Breckenridge Enterprises, Inc. Meredith & Associates was the outside accountant for each corporate Defendant from 2004-2014.

INTERROGATORY NO. 15:

Identify all persons having an ownership stake in each respective Defendant entity, the dates of such ownership by each person, and the percentage of ownership by each such person, including without limitation, investors, joint developers or other business partners, and if stock has been issued by the Defendant entity, the identity of each stockholder and the amount and type of stock owned by each stockholder.

RESPONSE:

Defendants object to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Defendants state that C. David Wood Jr. directly or indirectly holds one hundred percent of the ownership interests in AMS Staff Leasing, Inc., Breckenridge Enterprises, Inc., AMS Staff Leasing II, Inc., Highpoint Risk Services, LLC, and Aspen Administrators, Inc.

Dated: April 28, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 28th day of April, 2016, I have served the below parties in this action with a copy of the document specified below by e-mail to the following addresses:

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Defendants' First Amended Responses to Plaintiff's First Set of

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VERIFICATION

I, Kristin Wynn, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the factual statements in Defendants' First Amended Responses to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories dated April 28 2016, unless otherwise qualified, are true and correct based on information reasonably available to Defendants.

Date: April 2016

Comp. App.000058



July 9, 2016

VIA E-MAIL

Harry Lee, Esq. Steptoe & Johnson LLP 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington DC 20036

Re: Companion Property & Casualty Insurance Company v. C. David Wood, et al.,

No. 3:14-CV-3719 (D.S.C.)

Dear Harry:

During the telephonic conference held on June 9, 2016, the Court instructed Defendants to produce documents responsive to Plaintiffs' Second Set of Requests for Production Nos. 18-20. Defendants have produced documents responsive to Plaintiff's Second Set of Requests for Production Nos. 18-20 (see D_00000068-69, D_00004467-68, D_00012021, D_00012360-61, D_00019482-590, D_00019701-03, D_00020775-80, and payroll data produced herewith via FTP link).

In addition, the Court instructed Defendants to identify documents created by employees of Highpoint Administrative Services, Inc. since the inception of the litigation that have been produced by Defendants. Please see the attached list identifying documents that Defendants have produced that were created by employees of Highpoint Administrative Services, Inc. since the inception of this litigation.

Sincerely,

Kerry A. Rigas Kerry A. Rigas

cc: Conor P. Brady, Esq.
M. Todd Carroll, Esq.
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Richard C. Detwiler, Esq.
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

Companion Property and Casualty Insurance Company,)	Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-03719-CMC
Plaintiff	£,)	
vs.)	DECLARATION OF KRISTIN WYNN
Charles David Wood, Jr., et al.,)	
Defendants) i.)	

- 1. My name is Kristin Wynn, and I submit this declaration on behalf of Defendants AMS Staff Leasing, Inc. d/b/a AMS Staff Leasing Corporation, Breckenridge Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a AMS Staff Leasing II, AMS Staff Leasing II, Inc., Highpoint Risk Services, LLC, and Aspen Administrators, Inc. (collectively, "Defendants") in the above-captioned action.
- 2. Between 2006 and 2008, Defendants utilized a shared email system and computer network. During that time, Defendants experienced three major network computer crashes, each causing significant, although differing, levels of email and other data loss. The network computer crash that occurred in 2007 was the most severe of the three crashes, causing a widespread, unintentional loss of emails and other electronically stored files and data. As a result of the network crashes, Defendants lost a substantial amount of the emails and electronically stored data that had existed on their servers prior to that time.
- 3. I am not an IT professional. Regrettably, the person in charge of IT systems for Defendants in the 2006-2008 time period, Josy Irokwe, passed away in 2010. Nonetheless, it is my understanding that the age and configuration of the servers caused or contributed to the

network crashes that occurred between 2006 and 2008. I understand that Defendants were using older servers at that time that may not have been able to handle the required volume of data.

- 4. I understand that, around the time of the network crashes that occurred between 2006 and 2008, Defendants' IT staff attempted to recover from the backup system that was in place at that time the emails and other electronic data that had been lost from Defendants' computer system. I understand that Defendants' IT staff was unable to recover the emails and other electronic data that was lost from the backup system at that time.
- 5. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: July 9, 2016

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1 Q. But you were provided documents pursuant to 2 this engagement, correct? 3 Α. Yes. Other than the documents, were you provided 4 5 any facts outside of the documents? I have talked to several people to obtain 6 Α. 7 information relating to how the programs worked. Who did you talk to? Q. I talked to Jennifer Hauger, Kristin Wynn, 9 10 Kara Childress, and Dave Wood. And when did you speak with him. 11 0. 12 Α. Before I issued my report, probably --13 probably all in June, but possibly before then, but 14 probably in June. 15 Your report is dated June 22 --Q. 16 Α. Right. 17 -- 2016 does that help you as to whether it occurred in June or whether it occurred before that? 18 19 I would think it probably occurred in June, Α. 20 but some of it could have occurred in May. 21 Other than Ms. Hauger, Ms. Wynn, Ms. Childress 22 and Mr. Wood did you speak with anyone else to receive 23 facts about the case. 24 I don't recall speaking with anyone else, but

to the extent there may be someone else referenced in my

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If I simply didn't need them, I might have 1 Α. 2 thrown them away. Who did you understand that these four people 3 4 were employed by? 5 MR. HAAS: Objection, form. Employed by in the past or employed by 6 Α. 7 currently? 8. Q. Currently. 9 Jennifer Hauger and Kristin Wynn, my understanding, is that they work currently for the AMS 10 organization, and Kara Childress, I understand she used 11 to work for Dallas National, and Mr. Wood, I understand 12 he is an owner of AMS entities. 13 And with -- with respect to Ms. Childress you 14 Q. said where she used to work, what's your understanding 15 16 of where she currently works? 17 I believe she's a consultant now. Α. 18 O. For who? Either for a small consulting firm or for 19 20 herself. 21 And do you understand that she's consulting to Q. 22 AMS as a result? 23 I -- she may -- I don't know how she is engaged in particular. 24

But based upon your conversations with her,

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Q.

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     she's -- she was doing work to assist AMS and you,
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     correct?
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          Α.
               She was.
               Other than the four people we just talked
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     about, is there anybody else that you worked with on
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     this engagement, and I'm not talking about counsel?
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               There are people in my organization I worked
          Α.
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     with.
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               Okay. Before we get to that, anybody else
          Q.
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     who's not in your organization?
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               Nobody that comes to mind.
          Α.
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               Okay. Let's start within your organization,
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     who else has worked on this engagement?
               A senior associate in our practice named
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          Α.
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     Taylor Rosanova.
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               And what was her role?
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               I apologize, what was his role?
          Q.
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          Α.
               He supported me in developing my report.
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          Q.
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          Α.
               He helped with pulling documentation together,
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     producing spreadsheets, and checking spreadsheets, and
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     he helped pull together support for my report.
               What -- you said pulling together
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     documentation, what are you referring to?
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Dave Wood[davewoodtx@aol.com]

To:

rom: Kristin J. Wynn ent: Mon 4/16/2012 5:29;24 PM nportance: Normal ubject: FW: Wire Reimbursement eceived: Mon 4/16/2012 5:37:56 PM
Fyi
When you see the cash move it is simply a reimbursemenţ.
From:Collette Lippincott Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 12:13 PM To: Kristin J. Wynn Subject: Wire Reimbursement
Hi Kristin,
HPRS owes HP Admin for the \$4,717, 520.26 wire we sent to DNIC on their behalf 3/28/12. HPRS now has more than enough funds to reimburse HP Admin for the wire. Would you like me to make that reimbursement transfer today?
Thanks,
Collette Lippincott



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Exhibit A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

Companion Property and Casualty Insurance Company,) Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-03719-CMC
Plaintiff,)
vs.) DECLARATION OF KRISTIN WYNN
Charles David Wood, Jr., et al.,)
Defendants.)))

- 1. My name is Kristin Wynn, and I submit this declaration on behalf of Defendant AMS Staff Leasing, Inc. ("AMS").
- 2. In this action, AMS seeks damages from Companion Property and Casualty Insurance Company ("Companion") caused by Companion's failure to pay workers' compensation insurance claims under Companion policies that exceeded the applicable deductible, and Companion's failure to reimburse AMS for payments made by AMS to satisfy workers' compensation claims in excess of the applicable deductible under certain Companion workers' compensation policies. First Amended Answer and Counterclaims ¶¶ 255-257.
- 3. Under the workers' compensation policies issued by Companion to AMS, Companion was responsible for paying claims in excess of the applicable deductible. Between December 2005 and October 2013, however, claims payments that exceeded the deductible under those policies were paid from an account funded by AMS. AMS's expert, Key Coleman, has determined that AMS paid \$13,118,667 in above-deductible claims payments for claims arising under the workers' compensation policies issued by Companion to AMS. Expert Report of Key Coleman, CPA, CFA, CPCU, Are, dated June 22, 2013, at 7-8.

4. AMS has not been repaid or reimbursed for the full amount of the abovedeductible claims payments that were taken from AMS funded accounts. Through a process that was handled by Dallas National Insurance Company ("Dallas National"), separate from AMS, credit for a portion of the above-deductible claims payments was provided to AMS over time in a "funds held" (i.e., collateral) general ledger account at Dallas National. In discovery, AMS has received a copy of a spreadsheet that Dallas National's former CFO, Eric Vogelsberg, provided to Jay Cogswell of Companion on February 6, 2014, which purports to show \$11,292,522.33 in credit for above-deductible claims payments to the "AMS Funds Held"/"Payable to AMS" account on the Dallas National general ledger as of June 30, 2013. The spreadsheet, which identifies the dates of purported Dallas National journal entries and the amount of each entry, was part of a document counsel for Companion marked as Exhibit 18 to the deposition of Eric Vogelsberg, taken on May 3, 2016. AMS has not been able to determine whether all of the Dallas National journal entry amounts reflected in that spreadsheet are true and correct because AMS does not have access to Dallas National's general ledger. During his deposition on May 3, 2016, Mr. Vogelsberg confirmed that AMS did not have access to Dallas National's general ledger and that AMS did not have access to Dallas National's internal "funds held" calculations:

Q. Did AMS have access to the Dallas National general journal?

MR. LEE: Objection to form.

- A. Did AMS have access to the Dallas National general journal? No, they would not have.
- Q. Did AMS have access to Dallas National's internal funds held calculations?

MR. LEE: Objection to form.

A. Dallas National's internal funds held calculations? I don't believe.

- Q. Okay. Same with respect to Highpoint? Highpoint didn't have access to Dallas National's journal and computer systems?
- A. No, they would no[t] [have] access to the GL system.

Deposition of Eric Vogelsberg (May 3, 2016) at 253.

- 5. Further, Mr. Vogelsberg could not attest to the accuracy of the spreadsheet that he provided on February 6, 2014, which purportedly showed all credits or reimbursements to the funds held account at Dallas National for AMS above-deductible claims payments:
 - Q. Did you do anything at the time these spreadsheets were prepared to go back and verify whether the data that Mr. Yarbrough pulled and put together in these spreadsheets is 100 percent accurate?
 - A. No, I do not vouch for those numbers.

Deposition of Eric Vogelsberg (May 3, 2016) at 252.

- 6. Finally, Mr. Vogelsberg could not identify any reimbursements provided to AMS for any above-deductible claims payments paid after June 30, 2013:
 - Q. As you sit here today . . . do you have any knowledge as to whether AMS has been reimbursed for above the deductible claims payments paid after June 30, 2013?

MR. LEE: Objection to form.

A. I have no personal knowledge of that.

Deposition of Eric Vogelsberg (May 3, 2016) at 255.

7. Without being able to verify whether all of the Dallas National journal entries shown in the spreadsheet that Mr. Vogelsberg provided to Companion on February 6, 2014, are true and correct, AMS cannot confirm whether AMS actually received credit in the Dallas National general ledger for \$11,292,522.33 of above-deductible claims payments.

I declare under penalty of perjury that, unless otherwise qualified, the foregoing statements are true and correct based on information reasonably available to AMS.

Dated: June 23, 2016

Kristin Wynn

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

Companion Property and Casualty Insurance Company,) Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-03719-CMC
Pla	intiff,
vs.)))
Charles David Wood, Jr., et al.,)
Defend	dants.)

DECLARATION OF KRISTIN WYNN

I, Kristin Wynn, do solemnly swear as follows:

- 1. I am over 21 years of age, of sound mind, have never been convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude, and am fully competent to testify regarding the matters described herein. I am a Texas citizen and resident of Dallas, Texas.
- 2. I am the controller of Highpoint Risk Services, LLC ("Highpoint"). Between October 2010 and July 2013, I was responsible for, among other things, managing cash transfers and claims payment reimbursements with respect to the workers' compensation insurance policies written for Companion Property and Casualty Insurance Company ("Companion") under the PayGo Program. As such, I have personal knowledge regarding the matters set forth herein.
- 3. The PayGo Program was a separate insurance program with Companion under which specific workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance policies were issued by Highpoint on behalf of Companion to third parties (*i.e.*, persons and entities not affiliated with Companion, Highpoint, or Charles David Wood, Jr.) and

reinsured by Redwood Reinsurance SPC, Ltd. ("Redwood") pursuant to a Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Quota Share Reinsurance Agreement between Companion and Redwood.

- 4. Unlike other workers' compensation insurance programs, policyholders in the PayGo Program had the option of paying premium on monthly basis (in other words, "pay-as-you-go"). The majority of policyholders in the PayGo Program selected the "Monthly Reporter" payment option, pursuant to which monthly premiums were calculated and paid based on a policyholder's reported payroll each month. But certain policyholders elected to pay the premium on their PayGo Program policy in monthly installments.
- 5. In connection with the PayGo Program, I oversaw the disbursement of claims payments for injured workers and the payment of fees and other amounts to Companion. I was also responsible for preparing and reviewing summary reports regarding the PayGo Program. Between October 2010 and July 2013, Highpoint advanced over \$100 million in individual claims payments on behalf of Companion in connection with the PayGo Program.
- 6. Companion has failed to reimburse Highpoint for approximately \$38 million in claims payments made on behalf of Companion under the PayGo Program. As a result, Highpoint seeks to recover damages from Companion in connection with the PayGo Program in the matter *Highpoint Risk Services LLC and Aspen Administrators*, *Inc. v. Companion Property and Casualty Insurance Company*, No. 3:14-cv-3398, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (the "Texas Action").

- 7. Policy number CPCA15470 was a policy in the PayGo Program issued to West Coast Steel & Processing LLC. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of a signed Policy Information Page for policy number CPCA15470, which shows that West Coast Steel & Processing LLC elected the PayGo Program premium payment option of zero down and 12 monthly installments. In the Texas Action, Highpoint seeks to recover \$1,066.67 for a payment made to satisfy a PayGo Program workers' compensation claim arising under policy number CPCA15470 in or around May 2013.
- 8. Policy number CPCA13908 was a policy in the PayGo Program issued to Western States Oil Co., Inc. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of a signed Policy Information Page for policy number CPCA13908, pursuant to which the premium for policy number CPCA13908 was to be paid in monthly installments. In the Texas Action, Highpoint seeks to recover \$223.33 for payments made satisfy a PayGo Program workers' compensation claim arising under policy number CPCA13908 in or around April 2013.
- 9. Policy number CPMU14938 was a policy in the PayGo Program issued to Advantage Labor, Inc.
- 10. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of a premium report that was prepared for the Companion PayGo Program for July 2012, which identifies PayGo Program policies by policy number and shows premium for policy numbers CPCA13908 (highlighted on page 10), CPCA15470 (highlighted on page 28), and CPMU14938 (highlighted on page 33), among other PayGo Program policies.
- 11. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of a premium report that was prepared for the Companion PayGo Program, which identifies PayGo

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Program policies by policy number and shows premium for policy numbers CPCA13908 (highlighted on page 36), CPCA15470 (highlighted on page 64), and CPMU14938 (highlighted on page 85), among other PayGo Program policies.

12. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on March 4, 2016

Kristin Wypn

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

Companion Property and Casualty Insurance Company,)	Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-03719-CMC
Plaintiff,	Ś	
)	
VS.)	DECLARATION OF KRISTIN WYNN IN
)	SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S MOTION
Charles David Wood, Jr., et al.,)	FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER
Defendants.)))	

- 1. My name is Kristin Wynn. I am fully competent to make this declaration and the facts stated herein are within my personal knowledge.
- 2. During the period 2002 to 2010, I was employed by AMS Professional Staffing and served as controller of AMS Staff Leasing, Inc. ("AMS") and other entities. In 2010, my employment was transferred to Highpoint Administrative Services, Inc. ("HPAS"), an administrative services company that has provided payroll and other services for AMS and other entities. While employed by HPAS, I have continued to perform work for AMS.
- 3. At certain times, I have communicated with AMS's legal counsel regarding matters on which AMS has sought legal advice and/or representation. When communicating with AMS's legal counsel about such matters, I understood that I was acting as an agent or representative AMS, and I understood that such communications were privileged.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: June 7, 2016

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

Companion Property and Casualty Insurance Company,)	Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-03719-CMC
	Plaintiff,	Ś	
	•)	DECLARATION OF JENNIFER
vs.)	HAUGER IN SUPPORT OF
)	DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR
Charles David Wood, Jr., et al.,)	<u>PROTECTIVE ORDER</u>
)	
Dei	fendants.)	
		_)	

- 1. My name is Jennifer Hauger. I am fully competent to make this declaration and the facts stated herein are within my personal knowledge.
- 2. During the period 1999 to 2010, I was employed by AMS Professional Staffing and performed services for AMS Staff Leasing, Inc. ("AMS") and other entities. In or around 2010, my employment was transferred to Highpoint Administrative Services, Inc. ("HPAS"), an administrative services company that has provided payroll and other services for AMS and other entities. While employed by HPAS, I have continued to perform work for AMS.
- 3. At certain times, I have communicated with AMS's legal counsel regarding matters on which AMS has sought legal advice and/or representation. When communicating with AMS's legal counsel about such matters, I understood that I was acting as an agent or representative AMS, and I understood that such communications were privileged.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: June 7, 2016

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ORAL DEPOSITION OF

JENNIFER HAUGER

May 6, 2016

ORAL DEPOSITION OF JENNIFER HAUGER, produced as a witness at the instance of the Plaintiff, and duly sworn, was taken in the above-styled and -numbered cause on the 6th day of May, 2016, from 4:55 p.m. to 6:50 p.m., before Brynna McGee, CSR in and for the State of Texas, reported by machine shorthand, at the offices of Munsch, Hardt, Kopf & Harr, P.C., 500 North Akard Street, Suite 3800, Dallas, Texas, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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1	A. Not that I know of.
2	Q. Okay. Can you state your full name for the
3	record.
4	A. Jennifer Jeanette Hauger.
5	Q. And what the your date of birth?
6	A. 10/5/1973.
7	Q. And what's your current business and home
8	addresses?
9	A. Business address is 4455 LBJ Freeway,
10	Suite 1080, Dallas, Texas, 75244. Home address is 136
11	Redbud Drive, Forney, Texas, 75126.
12	Q. And what's the business you work at?
13	A. Highpoint Administrative Services.
14	Q. What does Highpoint Administrative Services do?
15	A. It provides administrative services to our
16	clients.
17	Q. Okay. Is one of the clients Mr. Wood?
18	A. Mr. Wood?
19	MR. HAAS: Objection, form, scope.
20	Q. Yes.
21	A. You would have to be more specific.
22	Q. Why?
23	A. Because
24	MR. HAAS: Objection, scope.
25	A. Because Mr. Wood's a person.

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1 competitor claiming that AMS had its client list. 2 Okay. Who was the plaintiff in that case? 3 I don't remember the company's name. 4 Okay. When, about, was that action or your Q. 5 testimony? 6 I would say early to mid-2000s. Okay. By reference to the deposition notice 8 that you've got in front of you, in -- you tell me, to 9 your understanding, which topics you're here to testify 10 about on behalf of AMS. 11 The topic 3. Α. 12 Q. Okay. 13 Topic 11, topic 12, topic 13, and topic 15. 14 Have you read the pleadings in this case, the 15 Second Amended Complaint, the First Amended Answer and 16 Counterclaims, and the Answer to the Amended 17 Counterclaims? 18 I've read some documents. I'm not sure what 19 they would be titled. 20 Okay. Were they documents that looked like 21 court documents with a heading at the top and so forth? 22 Α. Yes. 23 Okay. Do you have a basic understanding at all 24 of the claims made by each of the sides in this case? 25 Some of them. Α.

1	A. No, it was not.
2	Q. Was it by phone?
3	A. Yes, it was.
4	Q. And how did the conversation start? Who called
5	who?
6	A. I could not remember.
7	Q. Okay. How is it that well, what was the
8	first thing that was said to each other between you and
9	Mr. Wood?
10	A. I do not recall.
11	Q. Do you recall anything about the conversation?
12	A. Other than stating what the numbers were in
13	comparison to the tax numbers.
14	Q. Okay. When you say tax numbers, what do you
15	mean?
16	A. What the payroll numbers were, according to the
17	payroll tax filings.
18	Q. Okay. Is there a reason that you calculated
19	manual premium as opposed to some other type of premium?
20	A. That's how I've always gone through my process.
21	Q. For calculating final premium?
22	A. Correct. Typically, your written premium or
23	your paid premium is a percent of manual.
24	Q. Were there any discussions about the process
25	where you made any choices in your calculation to do it

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Jennifer Hauger - 5/6/2016

this way or that way or to include this information and not that information? Because I don't -- don't know what you did. I just want to know whether you decided to use certain information or not information. Were there any forks in the road in your process?

MR. HAAS: Ms. Hauger, to the extent your process was done in consultation with counsel or at the direction of counsel, I'm going to instruct you not to answer on the grounds of attorney-client privilege.

MR. LEE: Was that a qualified instruction or an absolute instruction? I heard the very beginning, and I apologize that you said something like, "to the extent"? Did I miss that?

MR. HAAS: No, you did not miss that fact.

Her -- I will state that I object to the question

because the process was performed at the direction of

counsel, and thus the question does invade on the

attorney-client privilege.

MR. LEE: Okay. I believe that she's -- in her answer, has already waived that privilege to the extent that there is any privilege. But I respect that you've instructed her not to answer. We will keep the deposition open and observe the right to keep going with respect to this in light of the instruction. But I'll also ask some more questions.

1 MR. HAAS: Objection, form. 2 Did I rely on any of the information? 3 Q. Yes. 4 To calculate manual premium? Α. 5 Whatever you did, did you rely upon any of the 6 information that Ms. Adams was requesting? 7 MR. HAAS: Objection, form. 8 Α. Yes. 9 Okay. And do you have any idea whether the 10 document you provided to counsel has been produced to 11 Companion? 12 I do not -- I do believe so. 13 O. You do believe it was? I believe it was, but I'm not sure. 14 Okay. And why do you believe it was? 15 Ο. 16 MR. HAAS: Ms. Hauger, I'm going to 17 instruct you not to answer as the question clearly 18 concerns discussions you've had with counsel in this 19 case. 20 Do you have any reason to believe it was 21 produced other than any conversations you've had with 22 counsel? 23 MR. HAAS: Objection, form. 24 I do believe some of the information has been 25 provided outside of --

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1	A. Yes.
2	Q. So, you told me that you calculated the final
3	premium as \$6 million, correct?
4	A. No.
5	Q. Well, maybe I had an out-of-body experience a
6	few minutes ago.
7	A. That was manual premium.
8	Q. Okay. And I asked you whether that's the final
9	premium, and you said there's no other final premium,
10	right?
11	MR. HAAS: Objection, form.
12	A. I did not understand what you were asking.
13	Q. Okay. So, you misunderstood what I was saying?
14	A. Yes.
15	Q. So, now, what are you going to say?
16	A. The manual premium was 6 million.
17	Q. The final
18	A. The estimated no, not final manual premium.
19	Manual premium.
20	Q. I asked you about final premium maybe ten
21	times, and you just misunderstood what I was saying?
22	MR. HAAS: Objection, form.
23	A. I do believe I had a question as to what you
24	considered final premium.
25	Q. Okay. Well, I was asking you, so what do you

1	consider final premium?
2	A. I would consider final premium what I believed
3	was owed on the policy.
4	Q. All right. And have you calculated that?
5	A. I do have an estimate of that.
6	Q. Did you provide that to counsel as well?
7	MR. HAAS: Objection. I'm going to
8	instruct the witness not to answer on what she has
9	discussed with counsel.
10	Q. What's the estimate of final premium that you
11	calculated?
12	A. Approximately 1.8 million.
13	Q. And what's the difference between the
14	\$6 million figure and the \$1.8 million figure?
15	A. 70 percent credit.
16	Q. 70 percent credit for what?
17	A. It's my understanding of the agreement.
18	Q. What agreement?
19	A. Between AMS and Companion.
20	Q. And the Coverage Agreement we were looking at?
21	MR. HAAS: Objection, form.
22	A. No,
23	Q. What agreement are you talking about?
24	A. What AMS was to pay under the Florida Master
25	Policy.